

LEADERSHIP LAB

Delegated Authority

Delegation is the vehicle of multiplication.

Authority is given, not taken.

Jesus did this. Jesus sends out the 72.

Luke 10:1-3 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

Luke 10:19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

A good leader sees those that could handle more.

Who do you delegate authority to?

Leaders who are faithful. (Faithfulness is more valuable than talent. Talent without faithfulness creates a lack of trust. A person who is not dependable to be there, leaves leaders insecure.)

Leaders who are loyal. (Support of the vision is crucial. Who's WITH you?)

Leaders who encourage. (Critics are less likely to be given more.)

Leaders who joyful. (People who are joyful are people you enjoy. Work with people you enjoy makes it less like work.)

Leaders with the same culture.

How do you delegate authority?

Ask.

Drip vision. (Start with the why, not the what. Don't just tell them what the task is. Tell them how that task is tied to the vision.)

Communicate their authority to the team.

Inspect what you expect.

"Delegation without investigation is just relegation." -Ed Young Jr.